## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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(Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Oscar Jimenez Serial No. Examiner **Group Art Unit** Filing Date 09/533,493 03/23/2000 Jeremy Thissell 3763 WITH THERMORESPONSIVE DISTAL TIP PORTION Invention: TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office Action 05/06/2003 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Five months from: August 6, 2003 until: September 6, 2003 Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. ☐ has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0930 ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0930 2/8/03 Dated: Thomas R. Vigil certify that this document and fee is being deposited Reg. N . 24,542 on 9 / 6 / 03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Welsh & Katz, Ltd. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 120 S. Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor 22313-1450 Chicago, Illinois 60606-3912

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